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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

December 2, 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notice of Allowability in this case mailed October 5, 2005, the Applicant, acting through his attorney, comments as follows. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing the claims. But the Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and respectfully submits that the claims may be allowable for other reasons.


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